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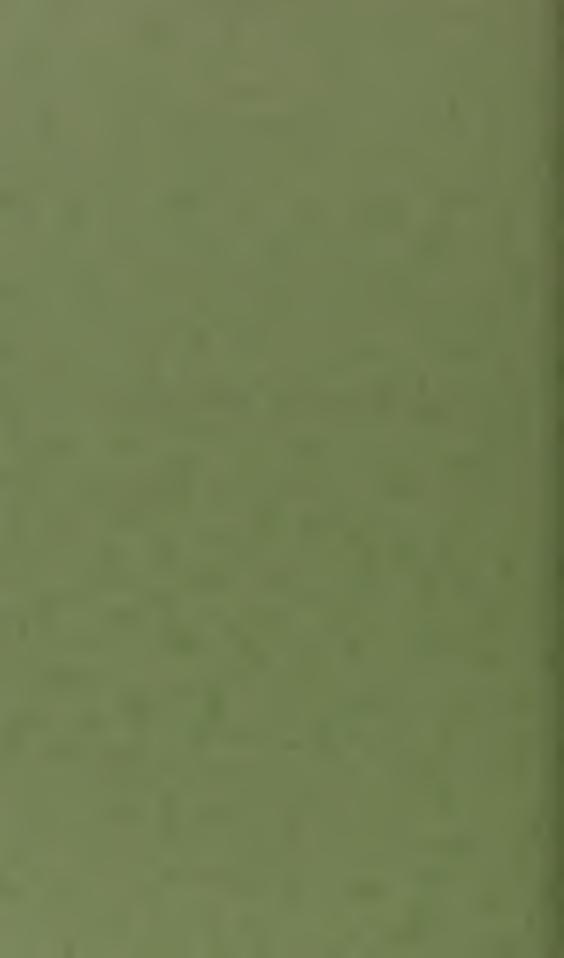
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ASHOVER				Bond, U. E.
BARLOW .				Morgan, F.
BEIGHTON:				
Beighton Wa	rd			Foulds, M. A., Mrs.
•				Turton, B. P.
Frecheville V	Vard			Hart, E.
				Ronksley, C.
				Umpleby, E., Mrs. J.P.
Hackenthorpe	e Ward	l		Bingham, E.
				Farrar, L. E., Mrs.
BRACKENFIELD				Hoggard, J. D.
BRAMPTON				Riggott, G. A.
BRIMINGTON				Everett. W.
			•••••	Horner, W.
				Smith, K. A.
CALOW				Maddison, E. A., Mrs.
ECKINGTON:	•••			
Eckington W	ard			Clegg, E. N., Mrs.
				Kay, H.
Gleadless W	'ard			Moore, J.
				Hall, A. E.
Mosborough	Ward			Walton, D., Mrs.
Renishaw W				Morris, W.
Ridgeway				Hallworth, T. H., M.C., D.S.Sc
75,				R.H.S., M.R.S.T.
HASLAND .				Brunt, F.
		••••	••••	Hargreaves, A.
HEATH .				Smith, B., J.P.
HOLMECTICIO				Revill, A., Rev.
14111 1 1 1 1 1 5 5 5 1 1				Holden, E., Mrs.
	•••••	•••••		Marshall, H.
MORTON				Richards, A. E.
NORTH WINGS				Heathfield, P. E.
				Rhodes, O.
				Webster, D.
PILSLEY				Feather, E.
SHIRLAND AND		 1AM ·	•••••	
Shirland and			d	Greenwood, E.
Stonebroom				
				rellows, W. t.
STRETTON .				Fellows, W. E. Walker, J. R.
SUTTON-CUM-		 IANTOI	••••	Walker, J. R.
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J. WILSON, D.P.A., M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I., A M.I.P.H.E. Cert. Meat Inspector., Diploma for Smoke Inspector DEPUTY CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR:

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DISTRICT PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS:

F. BARRETT, Cart. Meat Inspector.

M. GLOBE, Cert. Meat Inspector, Diploma for Smoke Inspector.
R. GOUCHER, Cert. Meat Inspector, Diploma for Smoke Inspector.
G. KEAVENY, Cert. Meat Inspector.

D. MURRAY, Cert. Meat Inspector, Diploma for Smoke Inspector.

S. V. ROBINSON, Cert. Meat Inspector, Diploma for Smoke Inspector.

(resigned December, 1961)

W. A. WELLS, Cert. Meat Inspector, Diploma for Smoke Inspector.
R. WILCOCK, Cert. Meat Inspector, Diploma for Smoke Inspector.
A.M.I.P.H.E. San. Science (R.S.I.)

W. WOODWARD, Cert. Meat. Inspector, San. Science (R.S.I.) F. RICHARDS, appointed June, 1961

CHIEF CLERK:

G. F. WILKS, M.B.E.

CLERKS:

S. CAPE

N. SIDDON, D.M.A.

MRS. K. RHODES

MRS. D. MAYCOCK, resigned Feb., 1961

MRS. B. PAIN

MRS. M. WALKER, resigned Aug., 1961.

MRS. M. BROADHEAD, Commenced Feb., 1961

MISS E. THOMSON, Commenced Feb., 1961

MRS. K. HOWARTH, Commenced Sept., 1961

MR. G. HARRIS, (Pupil Public Health

Inspector) Commenced Feb., 1961

MR. P. ABLETT (Pupil Public Health Inspector) Commenced Aug., 1961

ANNUAL REPORT

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I herewith present my Annual Report on the Health of the Rural District for the year 1961.

The year is one of great personal interest to me as in August, I completed thirty years service with the Rural District Council, and it is amazing how the picture has changed in the last three decades.

The greatest changes (all progressive) are to be seen in incidence and mortality of the ordinary infectious diseases and the great decrease in the mortality and incidence of tuberculosis, and the lowering of the infantile mortality rate. This year the rate is 16.96 per 1,000 live births compared with 21.57 last year and looking back to 1931 the figure was 69.4 per 1,000 live births.

The population this year (Registrar General's estimate) has topped 100,000 and is estimated at 101,840, an increase of 5,000 (approximately) on the year 1960.

There was one maternal death recorded, but the patient had another severe pathogenic condition which would have ultimately caused death; this death though classified by the Registrar General as a maternal death was not solely due to pregnancy.

The birth rate has again fallen from 17.72 in 1960 to 16.78 in the year under review.

In conclusion, I record my thanks to the Council for their support, and to my colleagues for their help during the year and in the preparation of this report.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. GRAHAM,

Medical Officer of Health.

Health Offices,
Rural Council House,
Chesterfield

STATISTICS

Population (Registrar General's Figure) 101,840	Area of District			69,139 acres
In the District	Population (Registrar General's Figure)			101,840
Estimated Product of Penny Rate for the year ending 31st March, 1962	Number of Inhabited Houses and Caravan	s		
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SOCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

Again looking back 30 years it is most gratifying to record what advances in the amenities have taken place. In housing areas such as the Blocks Stonebroom, the back to back rows at Unstone Green, have been demolished and most of the really bad properties in the area have been dealt with.

In 1931, there were 9,514 Privy Middens, Pail Closets, etc. in use, today there are 1,200. One may say that that is one thousand two hundred too many but most, if not all of these, are in situations impossible to connect to the sewer, or in isolated dwellings.

In 1931 the Rural District Council were handicapped in their privy conversion drive, especially in the Southern Area, by lack of sufficient water supply. Before large scale conversions were put in motion, assent had to be obtained from the North East Derbyshire Joint Water Committee and if they said "no" the projects could not go forward.

Industry

A new factory and offices have been built at Halfway (Holbrook) in connection with tin storage and reconditioning of machinery, and a distribution depot has been established at Hackenthorpe for cakes produced at a firm's main bakery in Somerset.

INHABITED HOUSES AND CARAVANS, 31st March, 1962

Parish		Number of inhabited Houses and Caravans	Number of Premises on Water Supply N.E.D.J.W.C.	CARAVANS	Number of Houses on Supply C.B. & C. Water Board
Ashover		 615	344	17	-
Barlow		 310	285	7	-
Beighton		 7,078	7,073	1	
Brackenfield		 73	55	1	_
Brampton		 302	_ *	6	222
Brimington		 2,690	- *	4	2,725
Calow		 883	- *	3	888
Eckington		 6,315	5,979 †	33	-
Hasland		 1,130	_ *	10	1,127
Heath		 599	599	3	-
Holmesfield		 394	353	50	-
Killamarsh		 1,737	1,737	4	-
Morton		 360	359	2	-
North Wingfield		 2,494	2,494	1	_
Pilsley		 857	854	2	_
Shirland & Higha	m	 1,620	1,599	10	-
Stretton		 186	181	5	_
Sutton-cum-Duckn	nanton	 406	183 ‡	26	211
Temple Normanto	on	 178	178	2	_
Tupton		 1,058	1,057	2	_
Unstone		 761	759	7	_
Walton	•••••	 662	- *	5	602
Wessington		 194	185	-	-
Wingerworth		 1,111	715 ‡	011	357

^{*} Parishes supplied by mains of Chesterfield, Bolsover and Clowne Water Board.

[†] Part of Parish supplied by mains of Sheffield Corporation.

[‡] Part of Parish supplied by mains of Chesterfield, Bolsover and Clowne Water Board

APPROXIMATE POPULATION IN THE PARISHES

The Registrar General has given 101,840 as the estimated population of the Rural District as against 96,740 for 1960.

Figures are given for each Parish.

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Parish	Population Est'd 1961
Ashover Barlow Beighton Brackenfield Brampton Brimington Calow Eckington Hasland Heath	1875 1030 22361 263 1067 8349 2810 20017 3589 1931
Holmesfield Killamarsh Morton North Wingfield	1136 5507 1173 7925
Pilsley Shirland & Higham Stretton	2780 5238 639
Sutton-cum-Duckmanton Temple Normanton Tupton	1526 594 3260
Unstone Walton Wessington Wingerworth	2471 2098 642 3559
	101840

HOUSING

1.	Insp	ectio	on of dwelling houses during the year 1961–	
	(1)	(a) (b)	Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) Number of inspections made for the purpose	520 2079
	(2)	(a) (b)	Number of dwelling houses (included under subhead (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, Number of inspections made for the purpose	146 1360
	(3)	Nur	mber of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	146
	(4)	Nui	mber of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	374
2.			of defects during the year without service of formal	
	notio	ces :-	Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers	101
3.	Acti	on u	nder Statutory Powers during the year:—	
	(a)		ceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 12 of the Housing , 1957 :—	
		(1)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices	_
			(a) By owners (b) By Local Authority in default of owners	_
	(b)	Pro	ceedings under the Public Health Acts:—	_
	,	(1)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	96
		(2)	Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices	
			(a) By owners	56
	1-1	Dro	(b) By Local Authority in default of owners	-
	(c)		ceedings under Sections 16 and 17 of the Housing , 1957 :—	
		(1)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders or Closing Orders were made	30

		(2)	ance of Demolition Orders	85
		(3)	Number of dwelling houses demolished by informal action	_
		(4)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which undertakings were given not to use for human habitation	5
	(d)	Nur	mber of dwelling houses made fit after undertakings	16
	(e)	Prod	ceedings under Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1957 :	
		(1)	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made	_
		(2)	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit	_
ļ.	wl (a)	nich I Disc	Act, 1957–Number of dwelling houses in respect of Improvement Grant Works were completed during 1961. cretionary	28 82
j.		iber ng 1	of dwelling houses demolished in Clearance Areas 961	43
) <u>.</u>	Hou	sing	Act, 1957, Part IV-Overcrowding	
	(a)	(1)	Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year	133
		(2)	Number of persons dwelling therein	1130
		(3)	Number of families dwelling therein	178
	(b)		mber of new cases of overcrowding reported during year	_
	(c)	(1)	Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	9
		(2)	Number of persons concerned in such cases	82
	(d)	aga	ticulars of any cases in which dwelling houses have ain become overcrowded after the Local Authority we taken steps to the abatement of overcrowding	

7.	Hou	sing Act, 1957, Part IV—Overcrowding Bedroom Standard.	
	(a)	(1) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year 115	8
		(2) Number of persons dwelling therein 709	4
		(3) Number of families dwelling therein 158	8
	(Ь)	Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during	
	(c)	· `,'	-
	(d)	(2) Number of persons concerned in such cases Particulars of any cases in which dwelling houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have	4
		taken steps to the abatement of overcrowding	_

RENT ACT, 1957

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	CERTIFICATES OF DISREPAIR ISSUED	UNDERTAKINGS ACCEPTED	VISITS AND INSPECTIONS
8	3	5	108

WATER SUPPLY

Throughout the year, routine bacteriological examinations were carried out on seventy-seven samples of drinking water taken from the mains supply. Seven of these gave an unsatisfactory result and appropriate action was taken. Thirty-nine samples were taken from wells and springs and many of these were of doubtful quality.

The quantity of the piped supplies was satisfactory.

NORTH EAST DERBYSHIRE JOINT WATER COMMITTEE

The following report has been submitted by the Engineer and Manager of the North East Derbyshire Joint Water Committee.

- (a) Barlow Treatment Reconstruction work completed.
- (b) Commenced construction at Ogston of two additional filters, and one settlement tank.
- (c) Provision of Booster pump for Gleadless supply.
- (d) Commenced erection of Press Booster to provide Ogston water to Tupton, Holmewood and Pilsley area.
- (e) Commenced Moorhall scheme.
- (f) Various main laying for housing development.

CHESTERFIELD BOLSOVER AND CLOWNE WATER BOARD

The length of mains laid in the Rural District for new housing sites during the year ended 31st December, 1961, was 790 yards

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

The Engineer has furnished the following information:—

Holmesfield Pumping Station and Purification Works Extension

This scheme was completed during May, 1961.

Yorkshire Tar Distillers Sewer Extension

The construction of this sewer extension was completed in October, 1961, and the canteen of the Tar Distillery and houses in the Distillery yard have been connected. Trade effluent from the Tar Distillery has not yet been discharged to the sewer.

Tupton Sewage Purification Works

Extensions were carried out during the year to the sludge drying beds.

Lockobrook Sewage Purification Works

The media to the three biological filter beds at the works had deteriorated and it has been removed and renewed during 1961.

Gleadless Ford Trunk Sewer

This scheme will connect the foul sewage from Gleadless, Ridgeway and part of Mosborough to the Holbrook Sewage Purification Works. The contract commenced in February, 1961, and is expected to be complete by March, 1962, when the sewage works at Gleadless and at Ford as well as a small tank at Back Lane, Mosborough, will be abandoned.

Eckington Surface Water Sewer

This scheme was designed to carry the whole of the surface water from existing and proposed developments on the Western side of Eckington to the River Moss. The contract was started in March, 1961, and is expected to be complete in April, 1962, and should relieve flooding in Market Street, Eckington.

Gallery Lane Surface Water Sewer

This scheme is to drain the surface water from proposed development on Gallery Lane, Holymoorside, to the River Hipper. The contract starting date was October, 1961, and it is expected to be complete by January, 1962.

Contracts Let

Contracts were let towards the end of the year for the following, but work had not started at the year end:—

- (I) A recirculation scheme and a cold digester for Holbrook Sewage Purification Works, and a sewer extension to enable the abandonment of High Moor Sewage Works, Killamarsh.
- (2) A sewerage and sewage pumping scheme for Heath which will provide foul sewerage to the village and a new school and pump it temporarily to Williamthorpe Sewage Works for treatment.
- (3) The West Killamarsh Surface Water Sewer which will provide a surface water outlet for the housing development proposed at Westhorpe and for a substantial area of overspill development.
- (4) Forge Lane Sewer Extension which will enable connection of certain industries in Forge Lane, Killamarsh to the Public Sewer and thereby lead to abandonment of their discharges to the River Rother.

Contracts to be let

- (1) Wadshelf Sewerage and Sewage Purification Scheme.
- (2) A sewer extension at Smithfield Road, Gleadless.
- (3) A sewer extension at Littlemoor, Amber Valley.
- (4) A sewer extension at Castle Farm, Amber Valley.
- (5) A sewer extension at Alton Lane, Amber Valley.

Schemes at Ministry

- (I) Long Duckmanton and Arkwright Town Sewerage and Sewage Purification Scheme.
- (2) Beighton Sewage Purification Works Reconstruction, Stage II.

Schemes in Course of Preparation

- (I) Extension of Ashover Sewage Purification Works and abandonment of Kelstedge Works.
 - (2) Westwood Brook Sewage Purification Works.
 - (3) Barlow Sewerage and Sewage Purification Scheme.

ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION

The Council have submitted one smoke control area to the Minister of Housing and Local Government for confirmation as follows:

Name	Premises	Houses	Area
Smoke Control Area No. 2			
(Gleadless South)	1185	1172	296 acres

A further area has been prepared and is ready for publication and submission to the Ministry and details of this area are:—

Name	Premises	Houses	Area
Smoke Control Area No. 3			
(Gleadless North)	1352	1327	205 acres

The amount of work involved in obtaining the information for submission to the Ministry, and the conversion work to follow on confirmation, is considerable, and may well be a determining factor in the rate of progress.

Considerable nuisance has occured from time to time from the Coke ovens at Holmewood and the blast furnace at Renishaw. These are under the jurisdiction of the Government Alkali Inspector but the Council have felt it their duty to take whatever steps were possible to achieve a reduction in pollution. A sub-committee has visited the works in each case to see the problems involved. In addition they have had conferences with the managers of the Iron Works and the Coke Ovens Plant (N.C.B.) It is hoped that improvements will result from these efforts.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

During the year, 2,726 cases of measles were notified. This is the highest number recorded since measles became notifiable. There are no deaths attributable to this disease, and only five cases were admitted to hospital. This is a great contrast to some 40 years ago when measles was one of the great threats to life of children under five. This epidemic was not merely a local outbreak but similar figures were recorded all over the country.

Ten cases of food poisoning were notified and 60 cases of Sonne Dysentery.

Reverting again to 1931, the comparison of notifications and deaths is interesting.

The following are some examples:

Smallpox

In 1931, seventy two cases of Smallpox were notified but there were no deaths. This was the mild type known as Variola Minor.

In 1961, there were no cases of Smallpox notified.

Scarlet Fever

In 1931, two hundred and four cases of Scarlet Fever were notified and one hundred and fifty were admitted to hospital. There were no deaths. Many of the cases were severe and complications such as running (perforated drum) kidney involvement, and mastoiditis were not uncommon.

In 1961, fifty three cases were notified and sixteen were admitted to hospital. All the cases were of a mild type and there were very few complications.

Diphtheria

In 1931, one hundred and fifty cases were notified, and one hundred and forty three were admitted to hospital. There were eleven deaths.

In 1961, no cases were notified.

Enteric Fever

In 1931, ten cases were notified and four were admitted to hospital. There were three deaths.

In 1961, no cases were notified.

Puerperal Fever and Puerperal Pyrexia

In 1931, fourteen cases were notified and there were four deaths.

In 1961, three cases were notified and there were no deaths.

Poliomyelitis

In 1931, three cases were notified and there was one death. In 1961, two cases were notified and there were no deaths.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Disease			Total Number Notified	Cases Admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths
Smallpox	•••		_	_	_
Scarlet Fever			53	16	_
Diphtheria			_	-	_
Enteric Fever			-	-	_
Puerperal Pyrexia			3	-	-
Meningococcal Infection			4	4	1
Erysipelas			9	-	
Ophthalmia Neonatorum			-	-	_
Encephalitis Lethargica		•••	2	-	-
Poliomyelitis (Paralytic)			2	1	-
,, (Non-Paralytic)			_	-	_
Measles		•••	2726	5	-
Whooping Cough	•••	•••	28	5	-
Dysentery			68	7	-
Food Poisoning			10	1	-

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946

IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA

The number of persons immunised against diphtheria in the Rural District during 1961 is as follows:—

Primary immunisations – 936 Booster injections – 437

TUBERCULOSIS RETURN FOR 1961

	New Cases.				Deaths.			
Age Periods	Pulmonary		Non- Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non- Pulmonary	
in years	М.	F.	м.	F.	М.	F.	М.	F.
Under 5	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
5–14	- }	}	- i	-	- 1	-	_	_
15–24	3	5	-	-	- 1		1	_
25-44	9	4	- 1	_	- 1	_	_	_
45-64	9	3	- 1	1	_	_	1	
65 & over	3		_	_	_	_ }	_	_
Age unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_
Total all ages	24	12	_	1		_	2	_

DEATHS IN AGE GROUPS 1960

	Males	Females	Total
Under 1 year	20	9	29
1-4 years	8	1	9 ′
5-14 years	4	3	7
15-24 years	8 (2)	2 (1)	10
25-44 years	27 (1)	16	43
45-64 years	151	68 (1)	219
65-74 years	121 (3)	116 (1)	237
75 and over	158 (2)	182 (4)	340
	497 (8)	397 (7)	894

NOTE—The figures shown thus () indicate the number of deaths caused by accidents in the home.

The table above gives the deaths in age groups and the number of deaths due to accidents in the home.

TABLE SHOWING BIRTH, DEATH RATES AND INFANT MORTALITY FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS.

Year		th Rate per 100 Living		ath Rate pe 100 Living	er	Infant Death Rate per 1,000 Live Births
1961	 	16.78		8.77		16.96
1960	 ••••	17.72		8.99		21.57
1959	 	18.55		8.89		16.91
1958	 	18.03		9.38		31.21
1957	 	18.72		9.06		26.45
1956	 	19.45		9.09		26.33
1955	 	18.61		9.18		26.26
1954	 	17.52		9.39		31.98
1953	 	17.1	•••••	8.7		25.71
1952	 	15.4		9.6		35.01

CAUSES OF DEATH

	M.	F.	Total
Tuberculosis, other	2		2
Syphilitic disease	_	1	1
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	11	8	19
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	27	4	31
Malignant neoplasm, breast	1	20	21
Malignant neoplasm, uterus		4	4
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	39	24	63
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	4	3	7
Diabetes	4	3	7
Vascular lesions of nervous system	55	61	116
Coronary Disease, angina	81	46	127
Hypertension with heart disease	7	12	19
Other heart disease	51	<i>7</i> 1	122
Other circulatory disease	29	21	50
Influenza	10	9	19
Pneumonia	25	20	45
Bronchitis	42	17	59
Other diseases of respiratory system	13	4	17
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	4	4	8
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	3	4	7
Nephritis and nephrosis	6	3	9
Hyperplasia of prostate	6		6
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion		1	1
Congenital Malformations	4	5	9
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	34	28	62
Motor vehicle accidents	9	6	15
All other accidents	25	18	43
Suicide	5	-	5
Total	497	397	894

TREATMENT CENTRE, POOLSBROOK.

SCABIES.		Adults	515	Under 5	Total
Bolsover U.D.C.		0	0	0	0
Chesterfield Borough		0	0	0	Õ
Chesterfield R.D.C.		3	2	1	6
Clay Cross U.D.C.	•••••	0	0	0	0
Clowne R.D.C.		0	0	0	0
Dronfield U.D.C.		0	0	0	0
Staveley U.D.C.		0	0	0	0
		3	2	1	6
HEAD LICE.					
Bolsover U.D.C.		0	0	0	0
Chesterfield Borough		0	0	0	0
Chesterfield R.D.C.		0	0	0	0
Clay Cross U.D.C.		0	0	0	0
Clowne R.D.C.		0	0	0	0
Dronfield U.D.C.		0	0	1	1
Stavel, v. U.D.C.		0	0	0	0
		0	0	1	1
SCABIES WITH VERMI	NOUS	HEADS			
Bolsover U.D.C.		0	0	0	0
Chesterfield Borough	•••••	0	0	0	0
Chesterfield R.D.C.		0	0	0	0
Clay Cross U.D.C.		0	0	0	0
Clowne R.D.C.		0	0	0	0
Dronfield U.D C.		0	0	0	0
Staveley U.D C.		0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0
Diagnosis not confirme	4	0			
Miscellaneous		_	esterfield R.D.C	:.)	
Pediculosis Corporis	******	0			
Pediculosis Pubis		0			
		1			

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

Quite a number of cases were visited and the following dealt with under the act.

Miss "A"

This old lady had already been in Part III accommodation for a period but was allowed home. Her condition both personal and of her living accommodation deteriorated badly, especially after she dispensed with the services of her home help. Action was taken, and she was admitted to Part III accommodation for a period of nine months. She was insistent that if given another chance at home she would keep herself clean and accept the services of a home help.

The owners of her house were quite co-operative and installed a new fire place with hot and cold water supply. Miss "A" has so far kept fairly clean and tidy and the home help keeps the house quite clean.

Mr. and Mrs. "B"

This old couple lived in quite a modern house but in appalling conditions of filth. They would not have a home help. Action was taken under Section 47, an order was granted and they were removed to an institution, the old lady to hospital, and the old gentleman to Part III accommodation. The old lady was later transferred from hospital to Part III accommodation.

Mrs. "C"

This old lady who had been in Part III accommodation at Scarsdale Hospital under an order for ten months, died in the institution.

PETROLEUM ACTS

Four new petroleum stores have been constructed and one has ceased to be used during the year, making the present total of 151 separate stores. These have a total capacity of 1115,410 gallons.

There are two carbide of calcium stores with a licensed capacity of 2294 lbs.

The stores have been inspected and found to comply with the provisions of the Acts.

Licence fees amounted to £127/5/0.

VERMINOUS PREMISES

The following are particulars of the number of houses disinfested during 1961.

	No. of houses disinfested fo			
	Bugs	Other pests		
Private houses	8	1		
Council houses	4	12		

PRIVY CONVERSIONS

During the year 57 pail and privy conversions were carried out.

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION

		No. in use at end of 1961
Water closets		 32,730
Other		 1,200
Number of Caravans having water closets	•••••	 147
Properties sharing closet accommodation		 67

PLACES OF ENTERTAINMENT

These are periodically visited to ensure reasonable cleanliness and proper maintenance of sanitary conveniences.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOODS

Slaughterhouses and Meat Inspection

At the commencement of the year there were fourteen slaughter-houses licensed. Ten were in regular use and four only used very occasionally. On the 30th September the licences expired in respect of all slaughterhouses. The appointed day when the Slaughterhouse Report, submitted to the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food last year, became operative, was the 1st October.

Six slaughterhouses went out of use. These were small premises and the occupiers had decided that it was not an economic proposition to bring them up to the standard required by the new Slaughterhouse Construction Regulations.

The remaining eight slaughterhouse occupiers had indicated that they intended to modernise and extend the premises to satisfy the improved standards required. Seven of these premises were substantially completed by the appointed day except for one or two minor items and were relicensed until the end of the year. Work had not commenced at the eighth slaughterhouse by the appointed day owing to difficulties between the owner and the occupier. The occupier subsequently purchased the property and work was commenced and the premises will be relicensed on completion.

The eight premises which will continue to be used are adequate to cater for the needs of the district and will be capable of dealing with any foreseeable requirements of the trade in the future, since the throughput of animals could be increased five fold at most of them without any difficulty.

The standard set up by the Construction Regulations is reasonably high and ensures that even small slaughterhouses have the facilities previously only found in the larger abattoirs. This is of great advantage not only to the butcher but to the Public in general. Animals intended for human consumption are being slaughtered in greatly improved premises but the personal care expended by the craftsman butcher who not only slaughters the animals, but also has to retail the meat, is retained. Some large slaughterhouses have been structurally satisfactory but the impersonal approach of the hired slaughter-men frequently produces a finished article not quite as satisfactorily dressed as usually appertains in the smaller or family establishment.

The meat inspection service has again maintained 100% postmortem inspection of all animals killed for sale for human consumption. To meet the requirements of the trade this has entailed a large number of visits—approximately 30 per week—and has included many visits outside normal office hours and at week-ends. Whilst these weekend visits are often very inconvenient to the officers concerned it is imperative that the inspection of all animals should be maintained.

There is legislation proposed for the future requiring all meat to be inspected; meat to be marked showing that it has been inspected, and the regulation of slaughtering hours. Whilst this authority has maintained full inspection of all meat killed in the District since Ministerial de-control of slaughtering, a system of meat marking would ensure that all meat imported into the District had been inspected, and the regulation of permitted hours of slaughtering would greatly assist in the more economic operation of the meat inspection service.

Referring to the Statistical Table A, the total number of animals killed shows an increase of 800 on last year's figures. It is pleasing to see that the number of cows killed fell by 500 whilst the other cattle increased by this amount.

The incidence of other diseases expressed as a percentage fell slightly. The offal condemned was due mainly to liver fluke infestations in cattle and sheep generally, mastitis in cows and pneumonia in pigs. It is significant that the incidence of these other diseases in cows is nearly $2\frac{1}{2}$ times greater than for other cattle, emphasising that not only is heifer and bullock meat of better quality, it is also economically of advantage to the butcher.

The downward trend in tuberculosis illustrates the value of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food Eradication Scheme. In 1958 the percentages affected with tuberculosis were cows 31.44% other cattle 7.15%. The 1959 figures when the scheme was partially in operation showed 21.2% cows affected and 5.6% other cattle. Last year when the scheme had gathered momentum and had been introduced in most of the country, figures were 4.39% for cows and 0.391% for other cattle affected. This year's figures as seen in Table A are even more encouraging—cows 0.283% other cattle 0.146%. Only a few years ago tuberculosis in cattle was the most common disease encountered in meat inspection. It is fast becoming one of the rarest.

The meat inspector has played his part in assisting in the eradication of the disease since, even before the scheme was fully operative, it was the practice to notify the Regional Veterinary Officer of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food of any case of tuberculosis, giving details of the sites of lesions and their activity, and all information necessary to trace the animal back to its parent herd so that further tests of that herd could be carried out.

There were 4 fewer cases of cysticercus bovis than last year but 3 more than in 1959. It would seem that despite modern

sanitation, which in theory should eradicate this infestation, the incidence is fairly static. There is a possibility that use of sewage works sludge on pastoral land could infest pastures but more research on the viability of ova after treatment is needed before being dogmatic on this point.

It must be admitted however that local figures do not present an accurate assessment of the condition as cattle for slaughter are drawn from widely differing areas.

The total weight of meat and offal condemned was 8 tons approximately one third less than the previous year. All was voluntarily surrendered following the meat inspector's decision, and formal seizure was not necessary. The collection service for all unfit meat continued to operate, and it was properly disposed of ensuring that there was no risk to the public of diseased meat finding its way back on to the market.

Other Foods

Foods other than meat have received regular attention. A substantial quantity has been condemned either during routine inspection or following a request from traders or Canteen supervisors. A summary of the types of food and amounts condemned is shown in Table B. The total amount condemned was 12 tons, 2 qrs. 13 lbs. 6 ozs.

Again all the food was voluntarily surrendered and disposed of without risk to the public.

This year saw the first full year of the sampling of ice-cream for bacteriological examination on a routine basis. As far as possible sampling was concentrated on small producers operating from this and surrounding districts and on mobile vans.

Altogether 98 samples were submitted for examination by the Public Health Laboratory. Only 5 samples failed to be placed in Provisional Grade I. In all but one instance follow up samples were satisfactory. The remaining case was that of a small producer. The producer co-operated to the full with the Meat & Food Inspector and the plant was completely overhauled and then samples taken at various stages of production. All these samples and subsequent ones from the same producer were satisfactory.

Food Hygiene

The amended Food Hygiene Regulations which came into operation in October 1960 made only minor changes in the requirements relating to premises but did reduce the standard applicable to mobile shops as mentioned in last year's Annual Report.

An attempt was made to obtain better standards relating to mobile shops and stalls selling food by submitting a resolution to the Rural District Councils Association Annual Conference. This resolution was accepted by the Conference and called upon

the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, and the Minister of Health, to amend the regulations so that washing facilities and hot water would be legally required to be provided on all stalls and vehicles where open food was sold.

Every effort is made to secure the provision of washing facilities on every food vehicle operating in the district. That this is possible without undue interference with trade is shown by the fact that all traders registered as Hawkers of Food by this Authority under the Derbyshire County Council Act 1954 carry washing facilities. Modern food vehicles such as those produced for the ice-cream and butchering trades have these facilities incorporated in the design and construction of the vehicle. It is to be hoped that legislation, specific in such a requirement, will soon be introduced so that the need, either to stretch the interpretation of the wording of the regulations or, the indirect method of alleging inability to comply with other regulations in the absence of washing facilities, will no longer be necessary.

The legislation regarding premises is much more definite and almost all of the 520 food shops so far as the structure of the premises and the provision of washing facilities are concerned comply with the Food Hygiene Regulations.

There are 176 licensed premises where progress in reaching a modern standard has been somewhat slower. About half are satisfactory in all respects and a survey has been commenced with a view to obtaining full compliance with the regulations and at the same time improve the outdated sanitary accommodation still in use at some premises.

The progress in the case of school premises has been much more rapid and generally the standard of hygiene appertaining in these establishments is high.

All food premises are visited as frequently as practicable and in the majority of cases only minor matters have required remedying. It is impossible to visit these premises as often as desired owing to urgent commitments in other respects particularly that of meat inspection which must of course take precedence over other work due to the urgent nature of the commodity.

Legal Proceedings

Much work has been done informally or by the service of written notices and the necessity of instituting legal proceedings has arisen in only a few instances.

The imposition of a fine or the securing of a conviction does not in itself produce an improvement in the standard of food hygiene, the condition of premises, or the quality and purity of food.

A number of complaints have been received from the public regarding the purity of food sold to them by traders. In only two cases was there sufficient evidence to warrant prosecution

as shown below. The others included commodities varying from lamb chops, blackberries, orange juice to evaporated milk. Whilst there was insufficient evidence to institute legal proceedings in all the instances the firm concerned and all the producers were contacted and a thorough investigation made to ascertain that the production or storage was in keeping with the Food & Drugs Act 1955 and the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960.

(a) Food & Drugs Act 1955.

One case was instituted against a company of multiple shops and its manager for the sale of a chocolate roll affected with mould. The company were acquitted being found to have taken all reasonable precautions but the case against the Manager was found proved and a fine imposed.

Another case was taken against a national mineral water firm alleging glass in a bottle of whole orange drink. The court found that there was insufficient evidence to show whether the glass had gained access to the bottle before or after the sale and the case was dismissed.

(b) Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960.

Prosecutions were instituted in seven instances of alleged contravention of the regulations as shown below.

Regulation 6 (I)	Contravention relating to Articles with which food comes into contact not kept clean.	Court Findings Guilty—£2 fine
6 (I) (a)	Articles not constructed of such material as to enable them to be thoroughly cleansed.	Guilty—£2 fine
9 (a)	Person not kept clean	Guilty—£2 fine
9 (c)	Cuts not covered with water-proof dressing	Guilty—£2 fine
26 (1)	Stall not kept clean	Guilty—£2 fine
26 (2)	Stall not bearing name and address	Guilty—abso- lute discharge
28 (1)	Supply of water and cleansing facility	

Shops Act 1950

A number of visits have been made for the purposes of the Shops Act and action has been taken in connection with Closing Hours, Employment of Young Persons and general matters relating to shops and staff welfare.

The number of shops remains fairly static since the older shop seems to be disappearing and to be replaced by new modern premises. This is a move in the right direction and with the development of more new estates shopping centres are becoming the vogue and the old unsatisfactory back street shops will eventually become a thing of the past.

TABLE A

Carcases and Offal Inspected and condemned in whole or in part Cattle Sheep Cows Calves Totals Excl. and Pigs Goats Lambs Cows Number killed 2054 1411 9130 1910 14686 181 (If known) 2054 1411 181 9130 1910 Number Inspected 14686 ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS AND CYSTICERCI 2 Whole carcases condemned Carcases of which 473 795 321 275 1265 some part or organ was condemned Percentage of the number inspected affected with 3.516 Disease, other than 23.028 56.344 1.657 14.503 12.726 tuberculosis & cysticerci TUBERCULOSIS ONLY Whole carcases condemned Carcases of which 3 22 29 some part or organ was condemned Percentage of the number inspected affected with .283 1.152 .197 tuberculosis .146 CYSTICERCOSIS Carcases of which some part or organ 20 8 was condemned 12 and remainder submitted refrigeration. Generalised and totally condemned

> Total weight of carcase meat and offal condemned— 8 tons Ocwts. 2qr. 21lbs.

30. TABLE B

SUMMARY OF OTHER FOODS CONDEMNED

Canned Goods				Provisions					
Туре	cwt.	qrs.	lbs.	ozs.	Type cwt. qrs. lb			lbs.	ozs.
Fish	_	_	16	11	Bacon	2	_	5	14
Fruit & Preserves	3	_	4	6	Cereals	_	-	11	6
Meats	1	_	20	3	Cheese	1	_	6	15
Milk	_	1	8	1	Confectionery	-	2	12	4
Vegetables	2	1	1	14	Fats	_	_	18	14
Miscellaneous		2	1	10	Fruit (drled)		- 1	6	_
					Meats	1	, - U	11	4
Total	7	1	24	13	Total	5	0	16	9

Total weight of other foods condemned 12cwts. 2qrs. 13lbs. 6ozs.

GENERAL SANITARY ADMINISTRATION

Premises	No. on Register	Inspections made	Notices served	Nuisances abated with or without notice
Bakehouses Slaughterhouses (Licensed) Knacker Yards	7 14 2	9 1651 *	_ 14 2	– 12 2

^{*} Includes visits made for the purpose of meat inspection.

FOOD—ANALYSIS OF INSPECTIONS & NOTICES

				.~ •• ••	
Milk					1
Ice Cream, Manufacturers					28
Ice Cream, Retailers					90
Fish and Chip Shops					19
Other Registered Premise	S				13
Butchers					93
Bakehouses	*****				9
Restaurants, Cafes, Kitche	ns				27
Provision Merchants					203
Other Premises			,		26
Mobile Traders					54
Licensed Premises					52
Markets and Stalls					75
Food Inspection					95
Food Poisoning, Dysenter	y, etc.				301
Inquiries, etc					142
Sampling					194
Court Cases					7
Lectures					3
Notices Served					51
Notices complied with					42
FOOD PREMISES-	-ANAI	LYSIS	OF	WORK	DONE
Constructional Defects Re	medied				25
Cleaning and Decoration	Effected				21
Lighting Provided or Imp					4
Ventilation Provided or In					2
Water Supply Provided o					4
Hot Water Supply Provid		proved			20
 Handwashing Facilities Pr 				•••••	23
Equipment Cleaning Facili					13
Clothing Accommodation					6
First Aid Equipment Provi					5
Improvements to Food Ve	ehicles				4
Other Improvements		,	•••••		12
SHOPS					
Sanitary Accommodation	Provided	or Repa	ired		1
Washing Facilities Provid	ed				2
Constructional Matters		••••			2
Other Improvements					3
SUMMARY OF WO	RK OF	THE	PU	BLIC H	EALTH
INSPECTORS A				or ECTIO	JIND
A	ND NO	OTICE	S		
DWELLINGS					
Undertaking Works					597
Improvement Grants-Disc	retionary				1746
Star	dard				1320
5101					

Alterations, Impro	vements			131
Complaints and D			 	736
Verminous, Dirty				79
Infectious Disease	s			529
Caravans				524
Caravan Sites			 	333
Other Visits, Inqu	iiry		 	1503
				7
				14
Informal Notices		•••••		94
Statutory Notices			 	96
Informal Notices				73 56
Statutory Notices	complied	vitu		55
DRAINAGE				1010
Houses Food Premises				1910 33
Factories				34
Shops				50
En um c				434
Schools				15
Other Premises				57
SANITARY ACCOM	MODATION	1		37
Houses	MODATIO			277
Factories				29
Shops				4
Farms				46
Schools	.,			6
Licensed Premises				11
Places of Entertai				10
Other Premises				13
ATMOSPHERIC POL	LUTION			
Observations, Sm				51
Observations, Sin		•••••		218
Boiler Plant	it and Dust			19
Manufacturing Pla	ant			16
Deposit Gauges,				100
Inquiries, Compla		*		67
Informal Notices				4
Clean Air Act Su				4038
	bservation			4
	spection and	d Advice		38
	otices Comp			15
	hibition			6
	cture			1
GENERAL				
Petroleum and Ca	arbide Store	S		259
Pet Animals Act				1
Pig Sties				6
Poultry and Othe	r Animals			15
Farms				14

Water Supply-Mains					79
Water Supply-Private					39
Water Courses, Ponds,	etc.				39
Shops					44
Litter Baskets					408
Noise Nuisances					5
Accumulations					21
ANALY	SIS OF	F WC	ORK DO	NE	
DWELLINGS, REPAIRS, ETC					
Roofs	••				175
Chimney Stacks, Flues, e	et <i>c</i>		•••	••••	169
Eaves, Gutters and Fall			•••••	•••••	225
Walls, Pointing	1 1003				253
Dampness Remedied					238
Wall Plaster	•••••				438
Ceilings					286
Floors					196
Windows					288
Doors					232
Fire Places, Ranges					242
Sinks, Waste Pipes, etc.					179
Mains Water Provided					70
Food Stores					128
External Paving	••••				130
Hot Water Provided					141
Baths installed					134
Ashpits abolished					11
Verminous Houses Disin	fected		,		4
Accumulations removed					5
DRAINAGE					
Drains repaired, relaid					84
Drains laid	ş				265
Gutters renewed or pro	ovided				163
Inspection chambers co	onstructed				156
Inspection chambers rep	paired				36
Drains cleansed					46
Drains tested					296
Sewers cleansed					10
Sewers repaired or ren	ewed				3
Soil and Vent Pipes					89
Cesspools repaired					6
Cesspools constructed					13
Septic Tanks and Filters			••••		3
Septic Tanks and Filters		ted			14
Cesspools, etc., abolish	ed				15
Connections to sewers	A TION				26
SANITARY ACCOMMODA	NOILE				1/
Repairs	. 1. 1				16 125
New Internal W.C. pro					135
New External W.C. pro	ovided				20
Urinals provided					

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949.

During the year, 441 premises have been visited by your Inspectors, and surface infestations dealt with by the rodent operatives to secure satisfactory elimination of rats and mice. Visits and inspections were made in respect of agricultural holdings with a view to occupiers continuing with the Council operated control service. All the Council's sewage works and refuse tips are kept under observation and when infestations are found, appropriate action is taken.

		Тур	e of Infestat	ion
Type of Property	Number of Treatments_	Ra	ts	
	carried out	Major	Minor	Mice
Council Property	96	water	96	_
Council Houses	79	_	56	23
Private Houses (includes Sheffield Corporation)	79		66	13
Other Property (includes Schools & Business)	51	2	27	22
Agricultural Premises	136	_	136	_
TOTAL	441	2	381	58

RODENT CONTROL—ANALYSIS OF INSPECTIONS

Houses	•••••		254
Factories		 	11
Shops		 	17
Farms	•••••		96
Food Premises			18
Schools			10
Sewers and Dr	ains	 	5
Other Premises			21
Inquiries, etc.			21

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 TO 1959

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act, 1937

PART 1 OF THE ACT

1.-INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

PREMISES			NUMBER O	F
	No. ON REGISTER	INSPECTIONS	WRITTEN NOTICES	OCCUPIERS PROSECUTED
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
(1) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	20	9		
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	129	27		
(3) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	16	7		
Total	165	43		

2.-Cases in which DEFECTS were found

(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases").

	NU		ses in which	DEFECTS	NUMBER OF CASES IN WHICH
Particulars			REFERRED	REFERRED	PROSECUTIONS
	FOUND	REMEDIED	то н.м.	BY H.M.	WERE INSTITUTED
			INSPECTOR	INSPECTOR	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	2	2			
Overcrowding (S.2)					
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)					
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)					
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)					
Sanitary Con- veniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	3	3			
(b) Unsuitable or defective					
(c) Not separate for sexes					
Other offences against the Act (not including of-	1	1			
fences relating to Out-work)					
Total	6	6			

PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

(Sections 110 and 111)

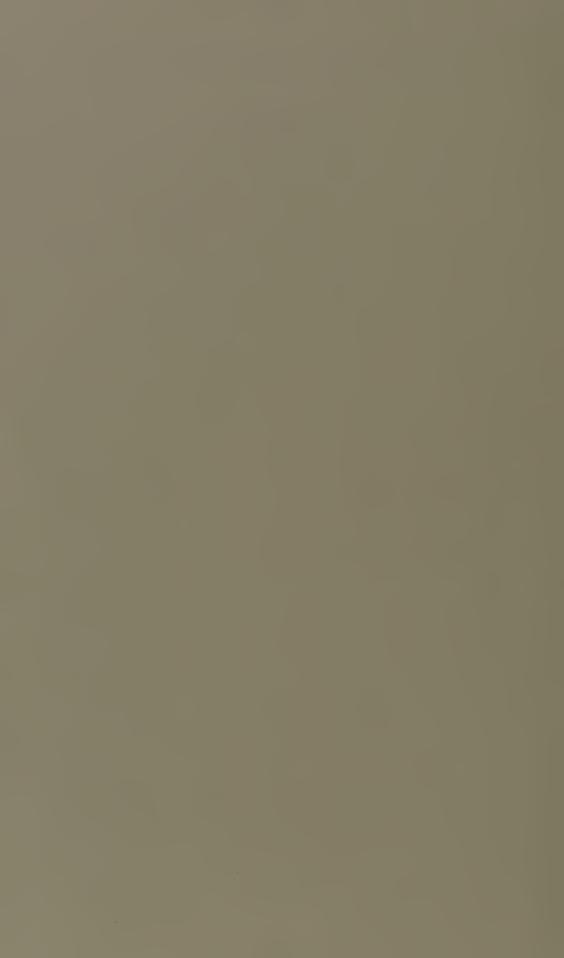
		Section 110		Sect	ion 111	
Nature of work	No. of out-workers in August list required by Sect. 110 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwhole-some premises	Notices served	Prose- cutions
Wearing apparel				, , ,		
Making etc. Cleaning &	19		-			
washing Household linen		_				
Lace, lace curtains and furniture hangings						
upholstery						
Electro-plate		-				
File making						
Brass & brass articles						
Fur pulling						
Iron & steel cables & chains Iron & steel anchors and grapnels						
Cart gear						
Locks, latches and keys						
Umbrellas, etc.						
Artificial flowers Nets, other than wire nets						
Tents						

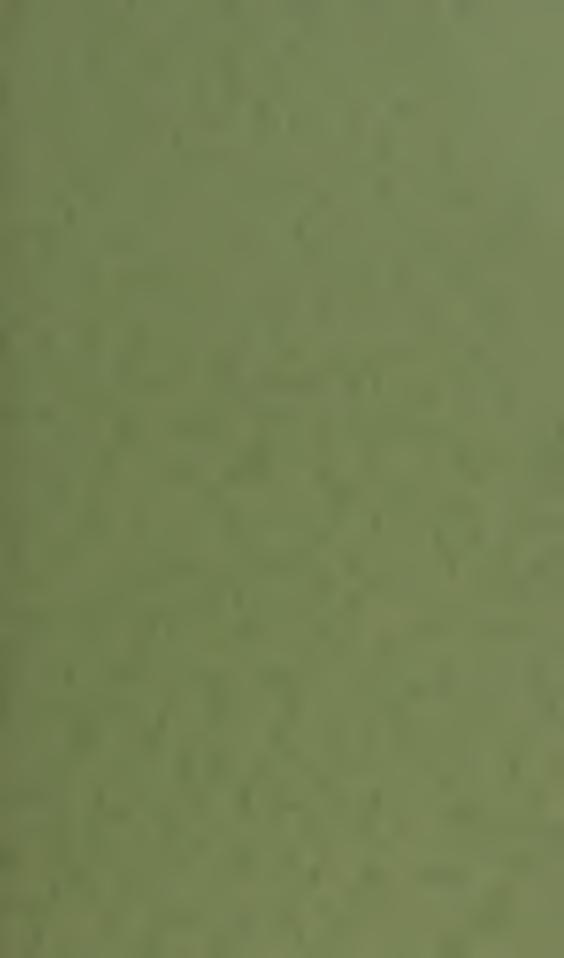
PART VIII OF THE ACT (Continued)

OUTWORK

(Sections 110 and 111)

	Section 110			Secti	on 111	
Nature of work (1)	No. of out-workers in August list required by Sect. 110 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwhole-some premises	Notices served	Prose- cutions
Sacks			()			
Racquet and tennis balls Paper bags						
The making of the other receptack thereof made we partially of pap	es or parts holly or					
Brush making						
Pea picking						
Feather sorting Carding, etc., of buttons etc.						
Stuffed toys						
Basket making Chocolates & sweetmeats						
Cosaques, Christmas stockings, etc.						
Textile weaving						
Lampshades						
TOTAL	19					





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